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[Despatch-Abstract.]

LAQ Raised by Sri. K.P. Gopalan. MLA
Re. Opening of a 1st Grade Arts College for women
at Connanore - Papers received

LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT

14-10-1952

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SRI K.P. GOPALAN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.779:

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

a) whether ~~the Government are aware~~ it is a fact that the public of Cannanore have asked the Government to open a first grade Arts College for Women at Cannanore ~~since~~ for the past two or three years; and

b) whether the Government have received any representation in this behalf from the Municipal High School Parents' Association Cannanore wherein they offered to pay Rs.1 lakh towards expenses, and if they have, what action the Government propose to take in this behalf?

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Draft answer.

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(b) whether the Government have received any representation in this behalf from the Municipal High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, wherein they offered to pay Rs 1 lakh towards expenses, and if they have, what action the Government propose to take in this behalf?

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(a) and (b):-

The Govt. received representations last year and this year from the Ml.High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, and a resolution passed by the Ml.Council, Cannanore, in May 1952, requesting the opening of a first grade Arts College for Women at Cannanore.

The Ml.High School Parents' Association, Cannanore, in their representation received in July '52 promised to raise Rs 1 lakh in the course of the year to meet a portion of the expenses towards the starting of a new College. In view of the opening of an aided Second Grade Arts College at Kozhikode by the management of the Providence High School, Kozhikode, during the current academic year and in view of the difficult financial position of the State, the proposal was deferred ~~to better times~~.

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(a) as (b):-

Note for supplementary questions.

At the third annual conference of the Malabar uslim Association, Madras, held on 24-4-1949, a esolution was passed requesting the Govt. to raise he Muslim Girls' High School at Tirur to the status f a College. The D.P.I. at that time held that he number of girl-students studying in Men's Colleges n Malabar amply justified the need for a separate ollege for women in Malabar, but considered Tirur s unsuitable for locating the College. He pointed ut also in that connection that the Inspectress of irls' Schools, VI Circle, suggested the opening of College at Calicut or Cannanore. In view of the bsence of suitable buildings in either of those laces to accommodate the College and in view of the igh cost amounting to Rs 10 lakhs that would be nvolved in the construction of permanent buildings, e suggested that the proposal to open a College at alabar might be deferred. In that connection, it as suggested to him to find out whether any private gency running a Girls' High School would undertake o open a College for women in the District. The irector saw no prospects of any private agency coming orward to open a College, even if Government were o aid it. In the circumstances, the Government agreed with him that the proposal for the opening of a College for women at Malabar may be deferred. The proposal is reported to have been considered in 1951-52 by the Director and deferred by him in view of the move of the management of the Providence Girls' High School, Kozhikode, to open a Second Grade Arts College for Women, which has since been opened during the current year with the necessary affiliation of the University. There are a number of men Colleges in Malabar and they are freely admitting girl-students

into them. It does not seem that there is any hurry to establish a Govt. College for Women in Malabar. The proposal may wait for better times.

Legislative Assembly Starred Question No.779 dated 14-10-1952, by Sri K.P. Gopalan, M.L.A.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

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The above answer has been approved by
Sri Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathi,
Minister for Accommodation and
Dr. M.V.Krishna Rao, Minister for Education.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Govt. Estate, Mount Road
~~Fort St. George~~, dated the 20.10.1952
Madras

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QUESTION No. 779 renewing from 3rd r for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education Department.

The question has been admitted.

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The Education Department.

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Please see the Legislative Assembly Question in the c.f., which is only a renewal of the question put by the same Member in the last session and which lapsed on account of the prorogation of the Legislature.

A draft answer and a note for the supplementaries based on the particulars furnished by the D.P.I. in his letter on p.11 c.f. of (E), are submitted below for approval. - - -

May be circulated to M.(Acc.) and M.(Edn.) for approval.

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275 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Mini for Education be pleased to state—

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SRI K. P. GOPALAN:—"In view of the fact that g students are not getting admission into the Colleges at Kozhiko and other places, will the Government be pleased to reconsid this matter and allow the opening of the College, especially wh the public are prepared to co-operate with the Government donating funds for the College?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"The offer of t public will always be considered with sympathy. But in th case, the estimate for building is Rs. 10 lakhs and we cann start a College without a building, and so we have to look some non-official agency which would be prepared to start t College. As I said, for the present we have deferred t matter. My information is that there are a number of Men Colleges in Malabar and they are freely admitting gi students into them."

DR. K. B. MENON:—"In view of the fact that t Government cannot start a separate College, may I know wheth they will take steps to at least reserve sufficient number of sea for girl students in the existing Colleges?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"The suggesti will be considered and necessary action taken."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR:—"The Ho Minister said that the question of starting a separate Women College at Cannanore is at present being deferred. In view the fact that the public are prepared to collect a lakh of rupe for the starting of the College and as this cannot be done in day or two, but will take at least a year, will the Hon. Minist be pleased to give us an assurance that the College will be opene so that collection work can be started from now?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"All non-offici agencies are perfectly free to carry on with their efforts. T matter will be sympathetically considered by the Government in the light of the prevailing financial circumstances."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR:—"In view of the fact that any non-official agency may take a year or two to collect funds and in view of the fact that the work of such a non-official agency would be greatly facilitated if a definite and tangible assurance is given by the Government that the College would be opened, may I know whether the Government are prepared to give such an assurance?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"If the question at issue is, whether the Government are prepared to give an assurance that a Government College would be started, then I may inform the hon. Member that I am not in a position to give such an assurance in the present financial circumstances and in view of the fact that a new Second Grade College has been started this year. But any offer from the public will be sympathetically considered and the Government will do their best in the light of the financial circumstances in the near future."

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The proceedings of the Legis. ssembly extracted above may be ensed.

At 'X' on page 2.ante, the M(Edn.) promised o consider the suggestion made by Dr. K.B. Menon or reservation of sufficient number of seats for omen students in the existing Colleges.

The following is the position in respect f admissions of women to educational institutions:-

Arts and Training Colleges:- There are separate rts and Training Colleges specially intended for omen - such Colleges under the Government being the ueen Mary's College, Madras, the College for Women, Guntur, and the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras. Women are admitted to the Arts and Training Colleges for men also. Their applications for admission are dealt with in the same manner as the applications from men students.

Professional Colleges other than Training College

In the Government Medical Colleges, 20% of the seats are reserved for women irrespective of the communities to which they belong, and in the Madras Veterinary College three seats have been reserved for women for admission to the B.V.Sc. Degree course and 3 seats for the Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors' Course during 1952-53. In the Engineering Colleges and in the Agricultural Colleges, there is no such reservation for women students. Women applicants are admitted in the Engineering and Agricultural Colleges, if qualified and suitable.

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There are at present 13 Arts Colleges for women (2 Govt. Colleges and 11 private Colleges). Women are also admitted freely in men's Colleges also. No separate reservation seems necessary for them in the Arts Colleges. For orders.

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